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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: GUINEA (B) IN UN

1. OAU LETTER DATED OCT 12, SUBSCRIBED TO BY 56 COUNTRIES, HAS BEEN SENT TO GA PRES BENITES, ALONG WITH A DRAFT RES, REQUESTING INSCRIPTION OF ITEM CHARGING "AGGRESSION" AGAINST "INDEPENDENT" GUINEA (B). IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT QUESTION OF INSCRIPTION WILL COME UP IN GENERAL COMITE OCT 17.

2. FRENCH INFORM US THAT THEY HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO ASK FOR A VOTE ON WHETHER TO INSCRIBE ITEM. FRENCH THEN WILL VOTE AGAINST INSCRIPTION. BRITISH HAVE INSTRUCTIONS TO FOLLOW FRENCH LEAD, ALTHOUGH THEY WOULD NOT REQUEST VOTE ON THEIR OWN.

3. MAURITIAN PERMREP RAMPHUL, WHO IS HEAD OF AFRICAN GROUP FOR OCT, SEES SUBSEQUENT THREE-PRONGED EFFORT: (1) REMOVAL OF GUINEA (B) FROM LIST OF "NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES," VIA COMITE 4; (2) CHARGES OF "AGGRESSION;"
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AND (3) REQUEST THAT PAIGC REP DA LUZ ADDRESS GA. ALTHOUGH

THERE IS AS YET NO DRAFT LANGUAGE ON POINT 1, EXPECT
EFFORT IN FOURTH COMITE TO BE IMMINENT AND REQUEST
INSTRUCTIONS.

4. RAMPHUL INFORMS US THAT AFRICAN GROUP NOW HAS DECIDED
THAT APPROXIMATELY TEN DAYS AFTER THIS EFFORT, ATTEMPT
WILL BE MADE TO GAIN UN ENTRY FOR GUINEA (B), CONTRADICTING
EARLIER AF GAME PLAN TO WAIT UNTIL NEXT GA. AFRICAN GROUP
MET AFTERNOON OCT 15 TO DISCUSS GUINEA (B), BUT SMALL
ATTENDANCE PROBABLY DICTATED THAT NO KEY
DECISIONS MADE.
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